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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting herewith a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in response to the Decision on Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.181 and 1.137(b) ("Decision") mailed on January 29, 2004. In the Decision, the Patent Office asserted that a proper response had not been submitted and was thus required for Applicants' petition for revival to be granted. More specifically, the Patent Office asserted that the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing was found to be non-compliant and thus required a proper response to be filed within two months from the mail date of the Decision if reconsideration on the merits of Applicants' Petition for Revival (filed on January 22, 2004) is desired.

In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a Sequence Listing in print and computer readable form (refer to Submission of Sequence Listing). Applicants believe that the Sequence Listing satisfies the requirements pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 as detailed in Applicants' Submission of Sequence Listing.

In view of same, Applicants believe that the proper reply requirement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) has been satisfied. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Decision and thus respectfully request that Applicants' Petition for Revival be granted.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request early and favorable examination of the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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